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ALLOY AND PROCESSING APPARATUS THEREOF

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- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (18 pages).
- [X] Informal drawings (2 sheets, Figures 1-2).
- [X] Preliminary Amendment.
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [X] Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of 2 listed reference(s).
- [X] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
- [X] Claim for Convention Priority with 1 certified Japanese priority document.

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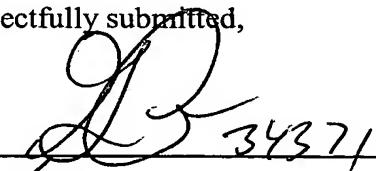
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